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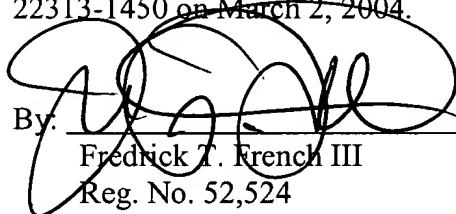
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, having a 3 month response date of January 7, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed a petition for a 2 month extension of time along with the appropriate required fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.